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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Roberto Pedros et al. Examiner: M. Thomas Andersen
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For: **ARTERIAL HOLE CLOSURE APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

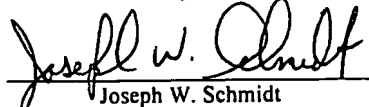
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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